

# *City of Miami Gardens*

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## **MEDIA ALERT**

### **CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS** **JOINS THE HAITIAN RELIEF EFFORT**

The City of Miami Gardens in collaboration with Antioch Missionary Baptist Church of Carol City is collecting donations in support of Haiti relief efforts. The purpose of this effort is for the residents of the City of Miami Gardens to assist the nation of Haiti in rebuilding its community and providing much needed relief to the residents of the island nations in the difficult days and months ahead.

As a community strongly composed of people from the various Caribbean island nations, including Haiti, this assistance represents the commitment of the City of Miami Gardens' community to assist our neighbors in this time of need.

The City of Miami Gardens has set-up several donation drop-off sites located at various City parks and at the Miami Gardens Police Department (see list of sites and addresses below). All items collected at the various City of Miami Gardens sites will be delivered regularly to Antioch Missionary Baptist Church of Carol City in order to transport them to the island of Haiti.

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**Date of Release:** January 15, 2010

**Who:** The City of Miami Gardens  
305-622-8000

**What:** The City of Miami Gardens in collaboration with Antioch Missionary Baptist Church of Carol City will be collecting donations in support of the Haitian Relief Effort

**When:** January 16 -30, 2010

**Where:**

**City of Miami Gardens Designated Drop – Off Sites:**

- **Vista Verde Park(patio area)**  
**21001 N.W. 39th Avenue**  
**(305) 625-8067**  
**11 AM -5 PM**
- **Norwood Park**  
**19401 N.W. 14th Avenue**  
**(305) 653-3951**  
**11AM – 5PM**
- **Scott Park (patio area)**  
**17701 N.W. 15th Court**  
**(305) 430-8011**  
**11AM – 5PM**
- **A. J. King Park (patio area)**  
**4230 N.W. 178th Street**  
**(305) 430-2220**  
**11AM-5PM**
- **Miami Gardens Police Department (Lobby)**  
**1020 NW 163rd Drive**  
**(305) 474-6473**  
**24 Hour Drop Off Available**

**Additional Drop-Off Site**

**Antioch Missionary Baptist Church**  
**21311 N.W. 34th Avenue**

**(305) 624-8170**

**8AM – 5PM Monday thru Friday**

**10AM – 2PM Saturdays**

**Collections Items**

The City will be accepting the following Goods Donations:

- Medical supplies such as band aids, alcohol, peroxide, latex gloves, etc
- Utility gloves, flashlights and batteries
- Water and non-perishable food items (canned foods and powdered milk), and can openers.
- Diapers, baby clothes, wipes and bottles.
- Toothbrushes and toothpaste.

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